



**Bantams
win in
Mannville
tournament**

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CLEANING UP AFTER MOTHER NATURE -- The first major snow removal effort for Elk Point Public Works came this week in the wake of the New Year's snow fall. This is a late start on the snow-removal season for the crew, who in most recent years have made several such all-out efforts prior to the Christmas season. The modest accumulation of snow on Elk Point streets is no problem for the crew compared to last winter's huge drifts which required day after day of plowing, loading and hauling away the icy debris.

Chamber plans annual meeting, looks to the future

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for their 1998 Annual Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. The Northern Alberta Development Council has been contacted in hopes of obtaining a guest speaker.

Business at the Annual Meeting will include setting of the 1998 membership fees and election of a new executive and chairs for the standing committees. A nominating committee, made up of the past president and current president, is currently seeking members willing to take an executive post or a committee chair. One change in the Chamber's bylaws, to reduce the number of members needed for a quorum from 10 to 8, will be voted on at the meeting.

Two new members were welcomed at the Chamber's January 7 meeting. John Yettaw is the manager of the new Servus Credit Union branch, while Gary Kulik is the new branch administrator at the Alberta Treasury Branch.

As well as starting a new year, the Chamber is looking further into the future. Sid Holthe gave his fellow members some food for thought with the introduction of a nine-point questionnaire aimed at preparing Elk Point to be "the most ideal community possible on January 1, 2000." With that date less than two years away, Holthe feels it is necessary to establish what elements are necessary to provide a good community, what categories and elements should be assessed in creating an ideal community, what features already in place can be considered good to excellent, and which of these are self sustaining. Features which will need support or infusion of some sort either now or in the future, who or what could provide this support or improvement, and procedures needed to accomplish it would also be listed. Holthe feels that each agency or association should ask themselves what their vision of their situation in the year 2000 would be, and that the community as a whole needs to determine "what is our vision of this community in the year 2000?" Chamber members will be asked to give input on the merit of these points at the next meeting, January 21.

First Night Committee already planning for Millennium

With the 1997 First Night Festival wrapped up and declared a success, Elk Point's First Night Committee is looking forward to their biggest celebration ever: December 31, 1999.

With almost two years to plan the event, the committee will have ample time to gather ideas and organize their implementation. They hope to get numerous community groups involved in providing even more events of interest to all ages, in addition to the tried-and-true activities that have made up the First Night Festivals to date.

Many of the events this year proved very popular, with 55 participants enjoying the puppet making workshop put on by Debbie Leckie of Learning

Incentives. Popcorn the Clown was much enjoyed wherever he went, and had upwards of 30 youngsters involved in games on ice at the A. G. Ross Arena. Stewart and Charlene Bintz had capacity crowds on their horse-drawn hay rack for tours of the town, and kept on driving until well after 4 p.m. A runner to announce the wagon's arrival at the arena to would-be riders was suggested for future years, as was seasonal music for the arena lobby.

At least one entertainment group, the Heffernan family, has expressed intentions of returning for New Year's Eve 1998, and have offered to bring their own sound equipment along.

Sid Holthe presented the committee with proposed

activities to consider for the 1999 event, and said these are only a start: "We have to get a lot of ideas, and we need to be inviting suggestions."

Extended hours of musical entertainment, or dividing the entertainment between two buildings, may be necessary, as even this year's modest list overflowed the anticipated two hour segment. There is a wealth of talent in the area, and Holthe suggested a "full-blown fiddlers' competition." He also suggested that area musicians could create a song for the Millennium.

Entertainment for teens could be provided at the high school, such as provision of a disc jockey for dancing, or possibly a theatre presentation.

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Building permits near \$5 million in 1997

The Town of Elk Point issued a whopping total of 54 building permits valued at \$4,920,500 in 1997, an increase of 360% in number and 400% in value over the 1996 figures.

Nine new homes were built this past year, 20 mobile homes were brought in and six residential garages were constructed. Thirteen commercial and industrial buildings were built or renovated, including the new credit union, office buildings and shops in the industrial park. One new church was constructed and F. G. Miller High School underwent extensive renovations. Five miscellaneous smaller projects were also undertaken during the year.

In 1996, four new homes were built, while commercial projects included an auto body shop, hardware store, industrial buildings and above-ground fuel storage tanks.



New Credit Union

Elk Point's newest business, a branch of the St. Paul-based Servus Credit Union, opened last week. Tellers (above, left to right) Wendy Luedke, Crystal Jacobson and Claire Ference, Manager John Yettaw (left), Assistant Manager Joanne Derewynka and receptionist Kim Trufyn (not shown) are ready to serve the community's needs.

New Credit Union branch opens in Elk Point

The tarps, scaffolds and plywood are gone from the corner of 50th Avenue and 50th Street, and a handsome new stucco-and-siding structure has emerged on the longtime-vacant lot which once housed one of Elk Point's pioneer businesses.

The onetime site of Markstad's Garage, and later Zarowny Motors, is now the home of the Elk Point branch of Servus Credit Union, which opened last Tuesday to serve a growing rank of local customers.

The new building's corner entrance echoes that of the pioneer building, and opens into a huge windowed foyer housing a 24-hour automated teller machine. The credit union itself is a combination of graceful curves, in its reception desk and tellers wickets, and angled walls, topped with a pointed skylight which adds to the bright and cheerful atmosphere. Three offices and a lunch room make up the balance of the structure, which also has a private area for the use of safety deposit box holders.

Manager John Yettaw is proud of his new domain, and says he feels it will do well in Elk Point. He pointed out an additional office just off the front entry and said it will soon house a financial planner who can assist customers by appointment with preparations for their future financial security.

Yettaw is eager to become part of the community, and is building a house here in the near future. All of the Credit Union staff live in or near Elk Point, in accordance with company policy.

The Credit Union has a unique feature among Elk Point's financial institutions, in that it is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the convenience of customers who may have difficulty in doing their banking on week days. They are closed Mondays, and are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.

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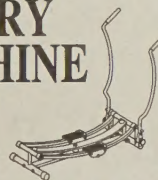
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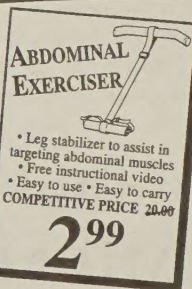
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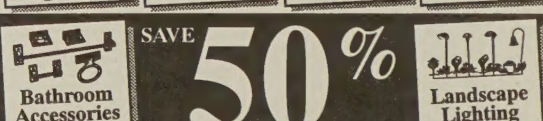
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From the FCSS desk...

Dear hearts and gentle people in our town!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Have you ever heard, or do you remember, an old song that included the words... "I love those dear hearts and gentle people who live and love in my home town." ...? I even have the tune in my head for those words — but I can't remember the rest of the song. Maybe some of you can.

Anyway, why did I happen to remember those particular lyrics? Well, on Wednesday, December 31, 1997, the day of our First Night Festival in Elk Point, I made a short visit to all the places where activities were being held. It brought tears of joy to my eyes because of what I saw. Each place — which involved volunteers, had opened their doors and were sharing their facilities and time with anyone who wanted to come and visit them. The coverage in last week's paper did an excellent job of explaining what took place in each location. But I wanted to mention it again this week because I really want to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone! You are wonderful people and without each one of you — it just wouldn't have been the same. I was impressed with the friendliness and love shown by everyone of all ages. It was nice

to see the young people from the 4-H Multi-Club volunteer to visit with the seniors in Heritage Lodge and Parkview. Smiles on youthful faces as well as on the faces of the seniors. That was so nice to see! Adults and children laughing with each other as they were curling at the Curling Club. Wonderful! The skating fun at the Arena by people of all ages — it was wonderful to see! Puppet making creations — oh, the imaginations of the young! Popcorn the Clown, of course helped everyone have fun as he visited each facility. Then the wagon rides with the wagon being pulled by two beautiful black horses! What can I say — I could have watched all day — it was so

nice. Then, at the Seniors' Centre — all the volunteer entertainment — so enjoyable for all. Everyone looked happy, and they had a reason to, because it was very nice.

To wrap up the day was the fireworks. Up until then, the weather man had given us a very beautiful day. An hour before the fireworks, the weather conditions began to change. But nonetheless, the fireworks went ahead. They were still nice to see.

I would be amiss if I didn't thank all the people who financially donated to help with the First Night Festival expenses. A big thank you goes out to all of you: Tarsands Steam Cleaning, Pan Canadian Petroleum, Elk Point Insurance

and Realty, Norcen Energy Resources, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, County of St. Paul #19, Canadian Salt Company, BPOE #460, Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Elk Point and District Lions Club, Elan Energy Ltd, E-Can Oilfield Services, Elk Point

Lioness Club and St. George's Lodge #169 AF & AM.

Again, I want to say THANK YOU everyone for making the 1997 First Night Festival a pleasant happy experience. "I love those dear hearts and gentle people who live and love in my home town!"



ELK POINT 4-H MULTI CLUB ASSISTS PALLIATIVE CARE - Carolyn Onusko of Elk Point's Palliative Care Group accepts a generous donation from some of the 4-H members, who earned the funds as the First Night cleanup crew.



OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC from Walter Anderson, Vernon "Babe" Sharkey and Grace Meger got the audience out on the floor for a dance or two at the First Night celebrations at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.



INDOOR SNOWBALL BATTLES were part of the fun at the A. G. Ross Arena. Here, hockey dad Doug Bassett gets dumped on with a cone of the cold stuff.

Interagency starts a new year

Elk Point's Interagency Committee started off the new year on January 6, with new facilitator Peter Sherstan chairing his first meeting.

The group reviewed their terms of reference, with minor alterations regarding meeting time and signing authority. The review is an annual process undertaken each January.

Sherstan gave the group some food for thought with an interesting presentation on a problem-solving method known as CAPRA, which stands for the five steps involved: determining the Client(s) affected by the problem; Acquiring information and Analyzing the problem, its underlying causes, desired goals, additional information required and barriers anticipated; Partnerships which could be utilized in solving the problem; Response strategies; and Assessment of solution(s) used

to solve the problem.

Activity updates were given by each of the agencies present, and showed that most were just getting back into a normal routine after the holiday season. The Seniors Recreation Centre has resumed their usual programs. The United Church now has a Parents and Tots group on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and is starting a Bible study group at 2 p.m. Thursdays. Elk Point Baptist Church has their curling funspiel scheduled for February 21 and their Ladies' Rally for March 28. AADAC has research into eating disorders underway, and workshops on various topics coming up. St. Paul FCSS has a money management workshop scheduled. Mental Health clinics in the outlying areas are going nicely, and upcoming workshops on the Mental Health Act, suicide prevention and coping with

grief.

Reports on successful past activities were heard as well. Deanna Easthope thanked all the First Night organizers and participants for their participation, and said that "volunteering as such a high level makes me feel good, and that we have a good community. People have soft hearts and are willing to give to their community." Pastor Jim MacLellan reported that the Baptist Sunday School program "went really well."

Peter Sherstan attended a meeting with the F. G. Miller Grad Class and their parents, and said he had explained the liability aspect of a grad party. He has a positive reaction from most of the parents, and said many good ideas had been presented.

The February 3 Interagency meeting will feature Jim MacLellan's presentation on conflict resolution.

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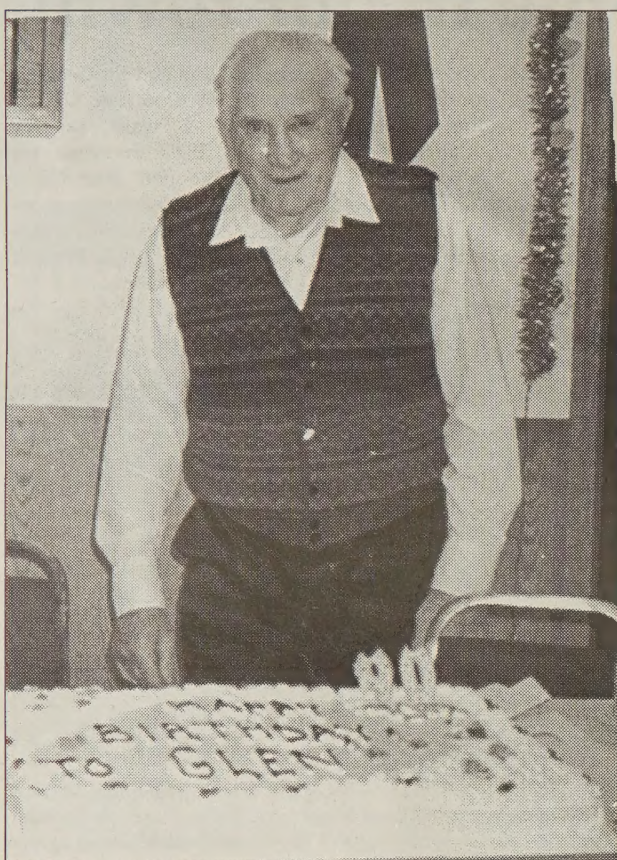
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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS -- Congratulations to Glen Cinnamon, who celebrated his 90th birthday with his family and friends at a gathering in the Seniors Recreation Centre on Saturday, December 20, 1997. Photo by Irene Magnusson

HMCS Tecumseh reunion

Next year marks the 75th anniversary of the Naval Reserve presence in Calgary.

To celebrate the event, HMCS Tecumseh and other members of Calgary's naval community will be hosting a 75th Anniversary Reunion on the weekend of September 18

to 20, 1998. All former shipmates are invited to attend.

For further information, contact the HMCS Tecumseh 75th Anniversary Committee, 1820 - 24 St. S. W., Calgary, AB T2T 0G6, Phone (403) 240-4261, Ext. 2801, Fax (403) 974-2817.

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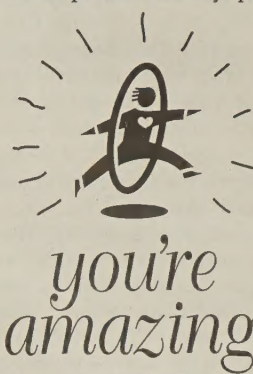
Called You're Amazing, the program recognizes the important job parents are doing in raising tomorrow's adults. Research shows that attitudes towards life and the ability to cope in adulthood depend heavily on the kinds of experiences a child has in the early years. The results of a parent's efforts today are likely to show up years from now.

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"Relaxing with your children, talking or reading to them and exposing them to other positive experiences is time well spent," says Diane Dalley of the Office of the Commissioner of Services for Children and Families. "It's important to show children your love and give them your undivided attention whenever

you can," says Dalley. "They need to be recognized and honored as beings," she adds, "and to feel safe and secure."

Most parents already plan



A Partnership for Healthier Living several family mealtimes each week, and the occasional picnic in the park or Sunday outing. Some families throw spare change in a jar until there is enough to take everyone to a movie. And they mark birthdays, special achievements and holidays with celebrations and traditional meals.

What about establishing a few new family traditions to

honor what is unique about each member? Going out for pizza when the hockey player does especially well? Taking the music enthusiast to a free concert?

Family activities are an investment in your own health and the health of your children, both now and in the future.

A postscript: If parents are at the playground with their kids when they would much rather be doing something else, they are probably not helping their children or themselves. The idea is to have fun and in doing so, improve everyone's outlook on life.

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You're Amazing is a program to help young parents identify the healthy things they do right now and encourage them to find simple, new ways to improve their health and the well-being of those around them.

Report from Parliament Hill

Big stories of '97 will resonate in '98

By Leon Benoit, MP
Lakeland Constituency

One of the most exciting year sin recent memory has drawn to a close. I am happy to report on the great strides we've taken — and the lesson's we've learned — in 1997.

These issues, the "big stories" of 1997, will continue to dominate Canada's parliamentary agenda for the next 12 months... and likely beyond.

There's no doubt it has been a banner year, both economically and politically. In western Canada, businesses have flourished, bringing jobs and prosperity. As a result of June's elections, westerners have a stronger and more effective voice in Parliament than ever before.

Canada has nearly achieved a budget surplus, and the federal Liberals deserve praise for their role in this. But no one should forget it is Reform who has driven the deficit-control agenda since 1988... and we are continuing to press for better fiscal management. Most of Paul Martin's deficit-cutting

has been done through tax increases and reductions in payments to the provinces. He has trimmed only \$1.5 billion from program spending, far less than what is really needed.

We're concerned that this overspending could come back to haunt the government in the form of future deficits. In the coming year, we will keep reminding Martin of the danger.

In 1998, we'll also give the government advice on what to do with any budgetary surpluses that should appear. Our advice doesn't always match that of special interest groups, but as recent polls have shown, it reflects the values of the vast majority of Canadians. Number one, we must use surplus money to pay down the debt. Some of the money should also be used to give Canadians tax relief, creating an environment where businesses can continue to flourish and create jobs.

Finally, we must reinvest a small amount of the surplus in targeted areas that have been

hit unfairly by the government: health, education and research.

1998 will also be a year when Canadians feel the sting of some of the government's most regrettable decisions. Leading the list is the ill-thought-out Kyoto agreement on carbon gas emissions. The deal, reached in December, could do immeasurable harm to our oil and gas industry — while achieving few or no environmental benefits. That's because the theory behind the deal is not solid science; it is a patchwork of guesses, suppositions and contradictory observations that many scientists doubt and even reject. Jumping on the Kyoto bandwagon without properly studying its economic and environmental consequences was one of the government's most foolish moves in 1997.

Just as revolting are the changes to the Canada Pension Plan, enacted by the Liberals in the fall. Over the next five years, beginning this month, CPP premiums will be raised

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Former reporter celebrates 80th birthday



YOUNG AT HEART Irene Magnusson was surrounded by sons Charles, Melvin and Dennis and daughter Lyn as she cut her 80th birthday cake last Saturday.

Former Elk Point Review reporter Irene Magnusson celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, January 10 at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre with a good crowd of family and friends on hand to wish her well.

Her daughter Lyn Young said that age "is a relative thing. To Mother's Uncle Bert, who just turned 101, she's still a youngster. To her great grandchildren, she's a little old lady." To Lyn, Irene "is the mother who scolded me, encouraged me and loved me... and still does."

Granddaughter Tammy Young, speaking on behalf of the grandchildren read a message from her cousin Gisele, recalling many good times, before going on to tell the audience the significance her beloved grandmother has had in her life. "She is an extraordinarily strong woman, who makes her own choices. Seeing the world through her eyes gives it more meaning to me. I am proud to be your granddaughter."

Great-grandson Bradley Young said it was hard for him to imagine life before computers, but he feels his great-grandmother "has as much information stored in her mind as the average computer." He hopes she will "continue to share your wisdom with us." His younger brother Jeffery added his wishes to "one of the best grandmothers I've ever had."

Pastor Jim MacLellan has known Irene and her family since his arrival in Elk Point, and said that as the years progressed, he has gotten to know her better as a loving friend.

Iryne Buck read a poem

Irene had given her many years ago, entitled, "When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple., and added her good wishes.

Irene's niece, Elda Magnusson of Laurier Lake, recalled many enjoyable visits to the Magnusson home.

Sid Holthe jokingly inquired, "Why is Irene always so cheerful, and why does she speak so kindly of everyone?" He noted that she has always been generous to worthy causes, including the equipping of the Seniors Centre, and has also shared her wisdom and talents with many community groups, from the Historical Society to the Red Cross. In addition, she is a great lover of nature, raises a large garden and enjoys taking care of her yard and the creatures in it.

Vicki Brooker spoke of Irene's many years of association with the Review and the St. Paul Journal, and of the many journeys down "Alberta Trails" which readers have enjoyed. Her participation with Further Education and the Fair Board have helped her to encourage other writers to follow in her footsteps.

Among those on hand for the celebration were Irene's son Melvin and his wife Aline of Fairview, AB, daughter Lyn of Elk Point, son Charles and his wife Ann, accompanied by their three children, son in law and great-grandchild from Edmonton, son Dennis and his wife Linda and son Clayton from Vancouver, and her cousin Bill Hobden of Japan. Irene and her late husband Clifton also had another daughter, Patricia, who passed away a few years ago.

All the best, Irene!

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Looking back at 1997 in review

March

(Continued from last week)

The Town prepared for a business boom resulting from the influx of oil activity, with new property developments on their Council agenda. Figure skaters "danced through the decades" at their annual carnival. Elk Point Thunder captured their zone championship, and hosted the provincial championship tournament won by Eckville. Elk Point Atoms fell just short of an "A" side championship at league playoffs. The third annual Bull Chutin' Classic filled the fairgrounds arena to overflowing as 32 top bullriders competed. Seven pioneers of the Elk Point Rural Electrification Association were honored at the REA's annual meeting. Elk Point Elementary students entertained at two annual events: their theatre night and the grandparents' tea.

April

First-year Atom hockey coach Don Gallant was named Coach of the Year by Elk Point Minor Hockey. No nominations were received to fill the seat formerly held by Dan Povashuk on Town Council. Home Hardware held its official opening. Mayor Ed Buck presented acute and long term care concerns from the Physicians Recruitment Committee to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority. Adeline Zenko and Bill Jennissen were installed with their teams of officers to head the OORP and BPO Elks

Lodges for the coming year. Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion announced that five Poppy Contest entrants had won at Zone level and four at District level, with Romy Rohner's entry winning at Provincial level and going on to Dominion competition. Elk Point Junior Girls Handball team won silver at Provincials. An open house was held to introduce a new pipeline project which will cross the Lindbergh area. Town Council was praised by their auditor by being very careful with their spending in 1996, and continued to be fiscally responsible by increasing damage deposits on development permits and agreeing to sell industrial lots on 45th Street at full price for undeveloped land. Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club presented their delightful 18th annual spring concert. An open house highlighted Education Week at Elk Point Elementary School. Elk Point FCSS honored their volunteers for outstanding efforts. Heritage Lodge and Parkview Extended Care volunteers also were honored during Volunteer Week. The Fun and Furry Horse Show attracted over 40 riders. Murphy Oil was back in production, and outlined their new primary recovery scheme involving 9 sections of land in the Ferguson Flats area. Elk Point's new Interagency Health Committee held their inaugural meeting. Elk Point Community Choir wound up another busy year with their spring concert.

May

Rain didn't stop the Elk Point and District Lions Club from earning \$2203 in pledges in their annual Walk For Sight. Canada Health Day was celebrated with displays and activities at Elk Point Health Centre. The 32 members of F. G. Miller's Class of '97 held their gala class farewell ceremonies. The Town of Elk Point helped the Golf Club's financial woes by abolishing the \$3000 annual rent of the property. The 1997 mill rates were set, with residential and machinery and equipment taxes going down and non residential taxes increasing substantially. New tax categories were established for apartments and 4-plexes and for the MD of St. Paul Foundation, and non-residential split into those with and without improvements. The Next Page Bookstore opened its doors. Voters got a first-hand look at the federal election candidates at a forum hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, and ultimately chose Reformer Leon Benoit as their representative. FGM Crusaders senior girls and junior boys won SPAA fastball titles. The month ended in a beehive of activities, with 4-H and car shows vying for attention with Heinsburg Grad and the Spring Classic Stampede. Colin Ference and George Danyluk showed the top 4-H

steers, while Taralee and James Babenek showed the top females. Eight graduands graced the farewell ceremonies at Heinsburg. Eighteen shining beauties were displayed at the Auto Club show, but the rodeo came to an abrupt end with a major rainstorm on Sunday morning.

June

Elk Point's entry won the competition for a pen of five steers at the District 4-H Show. Jaylynn Wirsta and Mark Ference placed first and second in Junior Grooming, while James Babenek was second in Senior Showmanship at the show. A second by-election was scheduled to fill the Town Council vacancy. The Chamber's successful community prayer breakfast focused on the importance of family values. Dewberry hosted their

20th annual chuckwagon race meet. Elk Point Children's Services completed their draft of a community plan. The Interagency Health Committee had representation from 15 agencies and groups as they set goals and determined their mandate.

FGM Crusaders wound up the school year with a celebration of success in their Above the Limit program, while across the street, Elementary students received a bumper crop of awards. The World Police/Fire Games torch relay passed through Elk Point on their way to Calgary, where local RCMP officer John Dzerdz would compete in trap and skeet shooting. The Town and Chamber received congratulations from their "sister city," Elk Point, South Dakota on their celebration of 90 years of settlement.

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January 5, 1998

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Minor Hockey news

Lightning playing great in '98

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

This past week's hockey started on Thursday night when the Midget Girls Storm, who are hot lately, were in Dewberry to meet their arch-rivals, the Colts, losing by a respectable score of 8 to 4. This was the first time that the Storm has scored more than two goals against the Colts. It was a really positive night for the girls, and the first time that they have had a lead on Dewberry, leading the Colts 1-0 after the first period, with a goal by Tony-Rose Steinhauer. A good night for Charise Kinneberg who had two goals in one shift in the second period. Team captain Kandice Bjornstad added the single late in the game.

Cyclones strike Lashburn

Not as cold outside as the weather man had predicted on Saturday, so the Pee wee Girls Cyclones ventured east across the line to Lashburn, playing in their third game of the season. Megan Proski assisted on two goals by Kali Cousins, who looks like she could be following in her Aunt Fiona's footsteps. Ashley Hebblethwaite scored the other goal when she was set up in front with a nice pass by Kristyn Ballas. Team manager Pam Ballas is working on hosting a tournament in late February.

Hurricanes go north

On Sunday the Novice Hurricanes took the yellow Greyhound two hours north to Lac La Biche to meet the Warriors. Centreman Mark Brodwin, who has an excellent wrist shot, gave the Hurricanes the 5 to 3 lead going into the third period, but they couldn't hold on to win. "You have to play 60 minutes of hockey,"

Coach Darrel Wickham said. "It was a real good team effort by everyone, they just powered out in the third."

Avalanche tops Thunder

Back home on Sunday, the Atom Thunder and Atom Avalanche, two Elk Point teams in the same league, played with the Avalanche coming out on top. This was the third meeting of the season for these teams, the Thunder winning the last matchup. Both of these teams are short on players, with only ten players each, but that makes for lots of ice time for everyone, and it really shows in the improvement in these players. A skinny kid who plays both ways and is skating really well, Jesse Kozicky had four goals for the Avalanche. Returning to play this year, defenceman Brandon Holthe had two goals. Another young guy who has improved 100% this season playing on defence is Chris Mitchell.

Scoring for the Thunder and wearing the "C" proudly, Nicky Myshaniuk had two goals. Great goaltending by Travis Anderson of the Thunder, who stopped more than one Avalanche on open breakaways and who saw more rubber in this game than the Goodyear man, facing 48 shots.

Blades win "C"

Down south in a tournament in Consort, the Pee wee Blades, after a big 9 to 3 win Friday night over Lloydminster, came up against a hot goalie and lost in the last minute on Saturday, 5 to 4 to Castor. The Blades then went on to win in the "C" final on Sunday against Oyen. "Everyone played well but especially team captain Brian Poitras, who can carry the puck end to end, and defenceman George Danyluk, who was

solid in front of the net," said assistant coach Lucien Hoffman.

Lightning wins "A" in Mannville

With a full moon out on Sunday night, it was a cold one in the barn in Mannville, when the Bantam Lightning, undefeated in 1998, won the tournament "A" final, defeating Mallaig 6 to 3. After defeating Vermilion Friday night 4 to 2, the Lightning played a close one on Saturday, defeating Lac La Biche 6 to 5, sending them into the "A" final on Sunday. A good weekend for Dustin "Bones" Yaremkevich who scored two in the final. Winning the "Ironman" award, defenceman Curtis Croteau, who returned to play on Sunday after receiving 14 stitches in his leg in Saturday's game. Another workhorse who had a good weekend, and who comes to play every game, Brett Kopeck now wears the "C" for the Lightning, since Scott Swain moved.

This weekend the Storm met last year's Provincial champions, Irma, on Friday night at 8:15. Then on Saturday and Sunday the Avalanche host an eight team Atom tournament. Come on down to the Thunderdome and watch this exciting action.

Norcen Cup tournament



BUDDY BENSMILLER'S DEWBERRY COLTS took home the Norcen Cup from a six team Pee wee Hockey tournament in Elk Point January 4 and 5 after defeating the host Elk Point Blades. Norcen's Kevin Casper (right) presented the trophy.



HOME TOWN FAVORITES -- The Pee wee Blades put forth an excellent effort in the final game and came away with the runner-up trophy for their efforts.

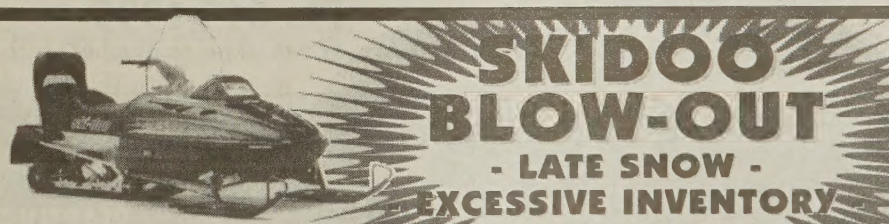
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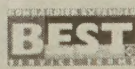
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Report from Parliament Hill

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by some 73 percent — a huge burden for businesses and workers, and an even bigger one for self-employed people such as farmers. The combined impact of Kyoto and the CPP on the Alberta economy, buoyant in 1997, could devastate it in a way similar to the National Energy Program of the early Benoit. Throughout the coming year, Reform will fight for common sense in the face of these and other unreasonable assaults on our livelihood.

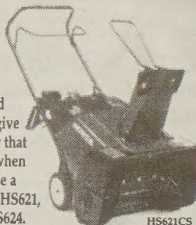
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Check out the Young Reader's Choice Award nominees

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

It's January and that means that there are only three months left before the Young Reader's Choice Award voting. Each year the Pacific Northwest Library Association assembles a list of nominees from recommendations from teachers, school librarians and public librarians. Children read the nominated books and in March, they can cast their votes. Participation is open to any child in grades 4 through 12. There are two divisions, junior for grades 4 through 8 and senior for grades 9 through

12. Here are this year's nominees in the senior division, all of which are part of the library's collection:

Eight years before Denny was born, a tragic accident claimed the lives of 22 children. Someone out there cannot forget and holds Denny's father responsible for the deaths in **In the Middle of the Night** by Robert Cormier.

A homeless waif is taken in by a local midwife and soon finds a name, a place and a cat in **The Midwife's Apprentice** by Karen Cushman. Winner of the Newberry Medal.

The Loudermills travel to Washington, DC where they find their radical son arrested for murder in **Bad News**

Travels Fast by Gar Anthony Haywood.

Adolescent boys attend a summer sports camp put on by their new school in order to determine where they will fit within the school's hierarchy of students in **Slot Machine** by Chris Lynch.

A young nurse survives a tour of duty in Vietnam only to find it very difficult to adjust to life at home in **The Road Home** by Ellen Emerson White.

Anyone interested in participating in the voting can talk to me (Michele) at the library. I have read all the nominees and there are some wonderful

books among this year's list.

For those who don't qualify to participate in the voting, we have these latest titles in adult fiction:

A plague-ridden colony planet approaches the Federation for aid and the Enterprise is sent to help in **To Storm Heaven** by Esther Friesner, a Star Trek, the Next Generation book.

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Then Came Heaven by LaVyrle Spencer. This is apparently her last novel.

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OBITUARY

DESCHAMPS, GEORGE

On January 3, 1998 Mr. George Deschamps of Elk Point, formerly of Fishing Lake, passed away at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his loving wife Mary; 3 sons, Donnie, Myles (Donna Lajimodiere), & Malcolm, all of Fishing Lake; 12 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Flora (Sylvester) Gladue of Fishing Lake, Dora (Gordon) Dion of Frog Lake, & Mable Aulotte of Fishing Lake; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by 2 sons, Gordon & Bobby; his parents, Lawrence & Annie; 1 brother, Eli; & 1 sister, Mary Deschamps. Prayer services were held Tuesday & Wednesday, January 6 & 7 at St. Eugene Roman Catholic Parish Hall, Fishing Lake. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Eugene Roman Catholic Church, Fishing Lake. Monsignor J.L. Pigeon was the celebrant with interment in the Fishing Lake Community Cemetery, Fishing Lake.

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BUCHARSKI, Katie

On January 8, 1998 Mrs. Katie Bucharski of Elk Point passed away at the age of 66 years. She is survived by 2 sons & 2 daughters, Irene & her husband Glen Gulayec of St. Paul, Joe Bucharski & his wife Mary of Bonnyville, Cathy & her husband Pat Roy of Edmonton, & William Bucharski of Elk Point; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers & 1 sister, Robert Shyshka & his wife Lyvida of Vermilion, John Shyshka & his wife Brenda of Battleford, Saskatchewan, & Annie & her husband Bert Shaw of Clandonald; also, numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Steve & Julia Shyshka; her husband Mike in 1993; & 1 brother, William. Prayer service was held Monday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elk Point. Divine Liturgy & Funeral Service Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Church in Elk Point. Reverend Father R. Dobriansky will be the celebrant with interment in the church cemetery. If friends desire, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0 would be greatly appreciated.

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4 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITES

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT operator required for the City of Wetaskiwin. For further information contact the Human Resources Department at 403-352-3344 or fax to 403-352-0930 by January 23, 1998.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CARRIERS require full-time experienced Class I drivers in Calgary and Edmonton. Mileage plus hourly rate, benefits and home most weekends. Call Cam, Calgary 403-279-7521; Rick, Edmonton 403-465-0341.

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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200 JOBS! Lakeside Packers, located in Brooks, Alberta, is hiring for production line operators. As one of western Canada's premier beef slaughter and processing facilities, we are looking for men and women interested in pursuing a career in the beef industry. Permanent, full-time work is available. Applicants should be prepared for repetitive, physical labour involving the use of a knife. No experience is necessary as we provide training. Lakeside offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. If you are interested in joining our team, please fax your resume or application to: 403-501-2239, or if you need more information, please call us toll free 1-888-700-0903. Brooks is located approximately 2 hours east of Calgary.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN YMCA is looking for food service staff (full-time employment). The Rocky Mountain YMCA (a branch of the Calgary YMCA) is a year round outdoor centre and summer residential camp serving over 10,000 guests a year. The RMY is looking for individuals who can demonstrate teamwork, communications skills, and leadership and has the flexibility to work in the customer service industry. Please send resume to: Centre Manager, Rocky Mountain YMCA, Seabee, AB, T0L 1X0. Fax 403-673-2179.

SEISMIC CREW HELPERS required. Physically demanding work - 28 days in field/7 days off. Minimum 18 years, have valid driver's licence, pass pre-employment, drug, health assessment. Fax resume: 403-291-3933.

LEDUC CO-OP seeking applications - manager agro/petroleum department. Experienced, strong interpersonal merchandising skills required. Apply in writing stating qualifications, salary expectations: General Manager, Leduc Co-op Ltd., 5403 - 50 St., Leduc, T9E 6Z1.

FULL-TIME dental hygienist. Dr. Glen McMurdo's Dental Clinic, Fairview, Alberta. Seeking caring, enthusiastic, motivated individual desiring a challenging position in esthetic dentistry. Fax resume: 403-835-5070.

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THE HIGH PRAIRIE & District Golf Course is accepting applications for a qualified course superintendent. Applicants should have thorough knowledge of golf course maintenance, pesticide applicators licence and be mechanical minded. Please send resume with references to the: High Prairie & District Golf Club, Box 1333, High Prairie, AB, T0G 1E0. Application deadline January 31, 1998.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL MANAGER required to operate Meadows Par 3 Golf Course, Brooks, AB. Resume to: Attention: Gary Demke, Box 776, Redcliff, AB, T0J 2P0. Phone 1-403-548-3137.

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7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

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HAY SALE, Highwood Livestock Auction, High River, Alberta. Fri., Jan. 30/98, 11 a.m. For information call Tim 403-650-9805 or Frank 403-651-1434.

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13 LIVESTOCK

PINEHILL SIMMENTALS - of Lac La Biche has a good selection of yearlings & 2 yr. old bulls, polled & horned, Fleckvieh influence. Phone Maurice Cadieux 623-7081 evenings. Mar3

COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL - selling 120 bred cows & 5 herd bulls at Bonnyville Auction Market, Thurs., Jan. 22 for Edward Doktor, Vilna. Ph. 636-2201. Jan20

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15 MACHINERY

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20 REAL ESTATE

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21 RECREATIONAL

FOR SALE - 1995 Arctic Cat Cougar, 550 liquid twin, c/w tarp, windshield bag skins, & screens, 2200 miles. Asking \$4100.00. Phone 724-6158 (w) 724-2903 - Dominic. Jan20

TOP DOLLAR PAID for late model RVs. We will pay you immediately for late model, good condition, clean RVs. Woody's RV World, Red Deer, 403-346-1130, 1-800-267-8253.

22 SERVICES

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24 TRAVEL

KIMBERLEY, the Ski Resort in the Bavarian City in BC, has a three day family ski package starting at \$438/family (available from Feb. 22 - 26). For more information and prices on other ski and snowboard packages, call 1-800-667-0871.

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25 WANTED

WANTED IN ELK POINT AREA - approx. 4 quarters of land suitable for cattle (with or without buildings). Send information & price to General Delivery, Box 1097, Elk Point, AB. Jan20

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Tenders will be received on the basis of cash purchase and/or bid to remove at contract cost for payment by the Pool.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Alberta Pool staff in Elk Point (403) 724-3315.

Completed tender forms and appropriate deposits must be received by noon, on Monday, January 26, 1998. Please forward to:

Bob Anderson
Properties Department

Alberta Pool
P.O. Box 2700,
505 - 2nd Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2P5

Phone: (403) 290-4779
Fax: (403) 290-4944

E-Mail: randerson@awp.com

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Size of structure(s) may vary from that stated. GST must be added to the bid price submitted.



Helping Farmers
Feed The World

First Night

(Continued from Front Page)

Games and entertainment at the elementary school could involve both students and parents.

A slogan contest, a walking parade featuring families in costumes, and a logo — an interpretation of the Roman god Janus, with his two faces looking back toward the past and forward to the future, was suggested — were also on the list of ideas presented to date.

"We want to make it an outstanding event," Holthe said.

As for First Night '98, the committee has already decided it's a go. "We can't NOT have it," commented committee member Margaret Modin. The committee's first planning meeting is in early September, and they will have a table at Information Night to gather ideas and recruit volunteers.

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE

Thursday - 4:00 p.m.



County of
St. Paul No. 19

TAKE NOTICE that the following Development Permit has been issued in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1294 of the County of St. Paul No. 19.

PERMIT NO.	LOCATION	
0018	SW 35-55-8-W4M	Indoor Riding Arena
0024	Lot 4, Blk. 1, 4074KS Riverview	Small Engine Repair

Any person claiming to be affected by the said Development, may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by serving Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A4

within fourteen (14) days of this advertisement.

January 13, 1998

Ken Yettaw
Development Authority Officer

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Starts October 1. Every Wednesday 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave.. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

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